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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SYRIAN CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

REF: DAMASCUS 98

1. CU HAS REVIEWED THE SYRIAN CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM AND IS PREPARED TO FUND, AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED, SIX INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS: THREE PARLIAMENTARIANS, THE RECTOR OF THE DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY, ONE PROFESSOR AND ONE MEDIA OFFICIAL. WE AGREE THAT THE CURRENT IMPROVING CLIMATE OF SARG-USG RELATIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF SYRIA TO USG POLICY JUSTIFIES THE ABOVE PROGRAM.

2. SENATOR ABOUREZK IS VERY PLEASED THAT WE CAN FUND THREE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND HE HAS OFFERED FULL COOPERATION. YOU SHOULD MAKE THE APPROACH OUTLINED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL, ASSUMING A VISIT OF APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. WE WILL FORWARD SOONEST THE RECESS SCHEDULE OF CONGRESS TO ENSURE
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THAT WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT OCCURS WHEN CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.
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